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# READY TO BE SENT WITHIN FEW HOURS National Society, D. A. R., Stir-

President Has It in Complete Form: Presses Destruction of Ships to Decision.

WILL SHOW GERMANY'S PROMISES UNFULFILLED

Sussex Case Forms Only a Link in Chain of Evidence Relating to All Neutral Vessels.

DOCUMENT POSITIVE IN TONE

Dispatches Indicating Berlin Ready to Meet This Country More Than Half Way Will Not Change Course Decided Upon. \_

President Wilson late today completed the communication on submarine warfare, which will be sent tonight or tomorrow to Germany. He immediately sent word to Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, to confer on the situation. The conference probably will be held tonight. This action was in line with the President's policy of keeping Congress informed of the progress of the negotiaions.

President Wilson, it was said, has been steadily engaged on the spontaneously engage in a patriotic demonstration at the opening exercises note for two days. He did not of the twenty-fifth Continental Congress go to church yesterday, but worked practically all day ex- foreign aggression was the keynote of amining evidence submitted by the State Department.

## Scope of Document Stated.

The document, officials said, will press United States will present to Ger-

document was characterized by officials today as being very positive in prompt acquiescence by Germany in the position taken by the United States can prevent a break in diplomatic relations. Unofficial dispatches from Berlin in-dicating that the German government is ready to meet the United States more than half way, it was said, will not change the course of the American gov-ernment decided on at Friday's cabinet

## Finishing Phraseology.

Refore the communication to Germany goes forward the President and Secretary Lansing may confer again, but it was said early today that this was not absolutely necessary. The President steps to be taken and the President is now finishing the phraseology of the proposed communication. He intends to include in the indictment of Germany's submarine campaign attacks on neutral vessels not carrying Americans. That will be done on the broad grounds of humanity and for the reason that many of these neutral vessels were going to or from the United States.

tively, was devoted entirely to editorial expressions from the German news

## Report Not Yet Submitted.

State Department officials declared the ambassador had not yet submitted a report of conversations he was reported in press dispatches last week to have had with officials of the for-Additional instructions from the Ger-

the German ambassador, were walted at the German embassy early instructions had been sent from Ber-It is regarded as not unlikely that

the German ambassador may call at the State Department to ascertain, if possible, the views of the Washington government and possibly express the views of his government.

## THREE MORE STEAMERS ARE REPORTED AS SUNK

· One Norwegian and Two British Vessels Are Added to the Long List.

LONDON, April 17, 1 p.m.-The sinking of a neutral ship and two British steamships is reported by Lloyds. The Norwegian ship Glendoon was sunk by gunfire. The British ship Cardonia has been sunk by a torpedo. The crew was saved

The other British steamship was the Harrovian, which was unarmed. SEATTLE, Wash., April 17.-The British ship Cardonia, reported sunk by a torpedo, sailed from here November 9 with a cargo of 3,300 tons of wheat for the United Kingdom. The Cardonia was under charter to M. H. Houser, grain

exporter of Seattle and Portland, and was in command of Capt. Thomas Selin. The Cardonia was a vessel of 2,065 tons net. The Harrovian sailed from New York, April 2, for Havre. She was a comparatively new vessel, having been built in 1914, for a London company. She was 285 feet long, of 4,309 tons gross.

The Glendoon, which was sailing from lqulque, Chile, for Calais, was built in 1894 and owned in Christiania. Her gross tonnage was 1,918.

# U-BOAT ULTIMATUM RESPONDS TO PLEA FOR NATION'S HONOR

red to Patriotic Demonstration by President Wilson.

HEAD OF ORGANIZATION ALSO TALKS ON 'DEFENSE'

Addresses on Preparedness Feature of Exercises-Tribute to Mrs. Donald McLean, Reported Ill.

### EVENTS OF INTEREST ON D. A. R. PROGRAM

This Evening. 9 to 11 p.m., reception by the president general in Memorial Continental Hall.

Tomerrow Morning. 10 a.m., announcement of committees on recommendation of national officers. Reports\_of national officers. Reports of finance and auditing committees.

Tomorrow Afternoon. <sup>2</sup> p.m., reports from committees on Memorial Continental Hall, legislation in United States Con-gress, editor of the magazine and the magazine committee.

Tomorrow Night. S p.m., nomination of corresponding secretary general, ten vice presidents general, one honorary vice president, editor of the magazine. Addresses by John Beaver White, director in America of Belgian relief commission, and by John A. Stewart, chairman board of directors of the American Society.

Inspiring addresses by the Presiden of the United States and by the president general of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution caused the more than 1.000 delegates to in Memorial Continental Hall today. Preparedness for the nation against these addresses and the audience cheered enthusiasticaly every reference to defense of national honor and a zeal to keep the glory of the flag unsullied. Mrs. William Cumming Story, president general, in her greeting to the congress pleaded that they should subordinate any other purposes or differ-

ences to a general zeal for preparedness not for aggression but for protection against attack by foreign foe. She also gave an encouraging repor

She also gave an encouraging report of the funancial progress made during her administration. She said that while the debt on the memorial building when she assumed office was \$125,000, it is now but \$45,000, and that she expects it will be reduced \$20,000 more during the congress. She announced that the property in the rear of the memorial building is now owned by the D. A. R., and that she has money in hand to make first payment on adjacent lots. jacent lots.

Illness of Mrs. McLean Announced. remainder of the front, with the excep-A note of sadness was sounded at the nounced that Mrs. Donald McLean, a former president general, is dangerin-law, Admiral McLean, at the United States navy yard, Norfolk. Mrs. Bryan of Tennessee, a veteran of the society, on the invitation of the president general, spoke in eulogy of Mrs. McLean's service to the society and expressed service to the society and expressed

the sympathy of the twenty-fifth con gress.

Trouble over the recognition by the Trouble over the recognition by the society of Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, the chaplain general, as a founder, which, report among the delegates says, is to break out in the congress, was somewhat quieted at the very opening of the morning session when Mrs. Story in her first sentence referred to Mrs. Lockwood as "our justly well beloved chaplain general." This was taken by many of the delegates as a public notimany of the delegates as a public noti-fication that Mrs. Story wil not take any part in a controversy hostile to

Mrs. Lockwood.

The report by Miss Hilda Fletcher, chairman of the credentials committee, showed that there are 1,507 chapters, five of which are not entitled to vote, 93 are not represented, 181 have not reported and that 2,255 are entitled to vote.

caurettes wood, the statement says. Caurettes wood, the statement says. On the right bank we delivered a spirited attack toward the end of yesterday against German positions south of Douaumont. This effort, which was completely successful, made it possible for us to occupy certain elements of the enemy's tracets and capture 200 men, of whom two were officers in the balloting these should be a teller to represent each of the contesting parties. Those who were on the "ingraries. Those who were on the "ingraries. Those who were on the "ingraries" said this action was taken be. side" said this action was taken because Mrs. William H. Talbott of Rockville, vice regent for Maryland, is a candidate for vice president general, and that Mrs. Arthur Lee Bosley, the French forces on the Verdun front atstate regent, refused to recognize her

candidacy.

The calling of the roll occupied most The calling of the roll occupied most of the morning, the state regent or alternate making the response. California was cheered when the record showed a large delegation, and Connecticut also was applauded for a large delegation. Mrs. Frank F. Greenawalt, state regent for the District of Columbia reported sixty-six delegates regis. bia, reported sixty-six delegates registered out of a possible sixty-seven.

Massachusetts' entire delegation arose
in response to the roll call, and there
was prolonged cheering for the group
of eighty-five delegates and many
alternates

## In Place of Honor.

Seated on the platform were Mrs. Lockwood, who read Scripture and prayers; Mrs, John F. Swift, vice president general, of California; Mrs. Samuel Spencer, chairman of the reception committee, who is Mrs. Story's chief aid; Mrs. Kate Carney Henry, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, the corresponding secretary named in place of Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, who died during the year; Mrs. George T. Smallwood, vice president general. of Washington; Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, ex-historian general and chairman of the press committee; Mrs. Willard S. Augsbury, the historian general: Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, vice president general from Georgia; Mrs. Charles R. Davis, vice president general from Wisconsin; Mrs. William H. Crosby, vice president general from Wisconsin; Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell, the treasurer general; Mrs. Willard T. Block; Miss Florence Finch, Mrs. George M. Minor, vice president general from Connecticut; Mrs. Rhett Goode, vice president general from Connecticut; Mrs. Rhett Goode, vice president general from Connecticut; Mrs. Rhett Goode, vice president general from Connecticut; Mrs. Rhett uel Spencer, chairman of the reception

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# GERMANS BELIEVED PREPARING A NEW **VERDUN OFFENSIVE**

Both Sides Are Holding Infantry in Check, But Bombardment Continues.

GAINS CLAIMED BY PARIS ARE DISPUTED BY BERLIN

German Statement Says French Suffered Severe Losses Near Fort Douaumont.

AIRMEN KEEP UP ACTIVITY

French Squadron Takes Advantage of Intense Fog to Carry Out Extensive Bombing Operations.

PARIS, April 17.-After temporarily assuming the aggressive in the Verdun battle, launching attacks in the Douaumont-Vaux region which are declared to have gained them some ground, the French vesterday and last night held their infantry in check. Neither was there any move by the German infantry arm, according to this afternoon's official

Apparently a new movement of ome importance is preparing west of the Meuse. Heavy bon:bardment of the French positions in the Avocourt region and along the line for some distance northeast, including the Dead Man's Hill sector, has been mentioned in several recent official statements by the French war office and similar artillery activity is again re corded today.

## French Official Report.

The official statement Issued today says "On the left bank of the River Meuse there has been an intense bombardmen Homme (Dead Man's hill) to Cumieres night passed in relative calm, except in wood, where there was continued artil attacks during the day and night.

tion of the customary cannonading. railroad station at Arnaville, eleven on the railroad line at Pagny and Ars.
"During the night of April 13 French armed aeroplane, flying over the North sea at an altitude of 300 feet

Capture of Trenches Claimed.

their mark.

threw sixteen shells at a vessel of the

A French infantry attack in the Veriun region south of Douaumont Saturday resulted in the capture of portions of some German trenches, the war office announced yesterday. Two hundred Germans were taken prisoners. "The bombardment continued last in the sector between Avocourt and Caurettes wood, the statement says.

usual cannonading." French Repulsed, Says Berlin.

BERLIN, April 17, via London,-After extensive bombardment large tacked German positions near For Douaaumont Saturday. The German war office says the French were repulsed with heavy losses. Today the war office gave out the

following statement: "There are no incidents to report from the western front. In the region of Pervyse, Flanders, an enemy aeroplane was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns close behind the Belgian aircraft guns close behind the Belgian lines, and was destroyed by our artil-lery. First Lieut. Barthold brought down northwest of Peronne his fifth enemy areoplane, a British hiplane The pilot was dead and the observer

## Fighting on British Front.

LONDON, April 17. - The British official statement on the campaign in France and Belgium issued last night eads:

"Last night, after the explosion of two mines, our troops carried out a small raid against the enemy trenches with satisfactory results. "Today there has been artillery activity about Arras, Neuville, St. Vaast, Grenay and Loos."

Order Issued by Gen. Petain Says Kaiser Expects Battle at Verdun to End the War

PARIS, April 17 .- A semi-official note issued here reviews the recent opera-(Continued on Second Page.)



## Practically All Chances for District Court of Appeals Re- William G. Davis Talks of His Laws Relating to Local Interests Appear Destroyed.

and Chairman Page of the subcommittee having that bill in charge will plan to bring in a special rule so as to make privileged the items of legisla-tion which will appear on the blli. This will be done so as to avoid the delays incident to points of order, etc. ncident to points of order, etc.
The District bill is completed, but is a hiding. Representative Page does of April 15-16 a not want the bill to hang on the calen dar any length of time after being reported to the House, for the reason resumably, that there are things com nitted and omitted in connection the bill which may cause a processio f District residents to the daily if the measure is allowed to re-main on the calendar long after being reported. It is planned, therefore, to report the bill at the right moment, and then take it up for consideration in the House as soon as possible there-

## Program Undecided.

Just where the District bill will be night on the left bank of the Meuse, placed in the forthcoming program has not been definitely determined - a least, not up to a late hour today There was a determination last week to allow the diplomatic and consula appropriation bill to follow the agri ultural appropriation bill, now being bated, and after the diplomatic bNI take up the District bill. This may changed somewhat in the speedingone of the features of the proposal of

One of the features of the proposal of the leaders who will meet this after-noon in the rules committee is the plan to abolish unanimous consent days, which are the Mondays intervening be-tween District days. To clean up the bills which would ordinarily be taken up on unanimous consent days a series of night sessions is planned. Claims and other private measures will also be considered at night if the plans are

## Want to Finish by July.

The leaders want to finish the House ousiness by July. They have practically the entire program of the session to complete, therefore, in the last two complete, therefore, in the last two weeks of April, the month of May and part of the month of June. The conventions of the two parties will take practically three weeks out of June, so therefore the House has a wonderfully heavy job on its hands. The administration program, including the tariff commission and the Philippine bill, has to be finished. This, of course, is independent of the entirely necessary and pendent of the entirely necessary and utterly neglected program of revenue rais-

All the big appropriation bills have to for millions upon millions of money yet unprovided for, complicate the speed problem. And after these bills are passed the House must pass a measure to provide for about \$200,000;—000 of additional revenue. \$\footnote{\text{which sailed from New York March 17 for Bergen. The entire consignment of 250 bags was seized. The rubber was discovered through the bursting of one of the bags-while the steamer was unloading.

# DISTRICT MAY LOSE NEW TRIAL GRANTED OFFICER, WORRIED BY HOUSE SPEEDING ATTORNEY AMBROSE BY ILLNESS, SUICIDE

## verses His Conviction and Sentence.

the appellate tribunal was rendered by bill will be found on the program, tice Van Orsdel. Chief Justice Shepard

concurred in the judgment only. by Ambrose in other cases in which he sustained a fiduciary relation prior to the alleged embezzlement and refusing evidence as to the settlement of these claims when demand was made sons assigned for re viction and sentence.

#### Intent Must Be More Clearly Proved The court holds that evil intent, so necessary to any conviction of em bezzlement, must be more clearly proved in a case involving executors and

code "for the duties and nowers of an executor or guardian are broader with respect to the management or with respect to the management or and left that employment to accept control of funds coming into his position on the police force. hands than are generally exercised by "A guardian has complete charge of the property of his ward that comes into his possession and must keep it properly and safely invested. While, of course, it is the better way for the guardian to keep money of his ward entirely separate from his own, the mere fact that he does not do so affords no sufficient basis for a esumption of evil intent. The court suggests that the fiduciary and his bondsmen are liable in the event

### INVITED TO MEET MEMBERS. President to Visit Board of Trade at First Opportunity.

President Brandenburg and Secretary Cunningham of the Washington Board District committee business will be of Trade today gave President Wilson ommittee business. As the committee up by that time he will be glad to has been operating considerably on a twenty-minute basis recently, it has been shown that no business can be accomplished in that short space of time. sentative men in Washington, and that the meetings are attended regularly b fully half of the total membership.

#### New Spanish Steamship Line. MADRID, April 16, via Paris, Apri 17.-The Imparcial asserts it has

learned from official sources that the project for a new transatlantic line between Vigo and New York is soon to be consummated. The line will be sub-sidized to the amount of \$500,000 by invite bids for the contract.

Rubber Hidden in Coffee Bags. All the big appropriation bills have to be passed with the exception of the legislative, post office and Indian. The enormous naval bill, which has yet to be reported; the fortifications bill, the biggest ever seen, and the new increased army appropriation bill, calling which sailed from New York March which sailed from New York March Parsen. The entire con-

## Condition With Wife, Then Uses His Police Weapon.

The rules committee of the House meets this afternoon for the purpose of changing the gearing of the legislation from the District commitrict Court of Appeals. The opinion of about three hours later. He had been A place for the District appropriation Justice Robb and concurred in by Jus- stated, and had discussed his condition with his wife a few minutes before the shot was fired.

H. Williams' command in the fourth precinct during the entire time he was connected with the force, since June 14, 1902, and was one of the most popular members.

The deceased was born in southern

Maryland August 2, 1871. He came to other fiduciaries under section 841 of the this city when he was a young man, erved as a conductor on the 7th street of the Capital Traction line

### Feared Condition Was Hopeless. His wife, who was Miss Hannah Dow-

ney before marriage, and a son survive him. It is stated that Davis suffered from sciatica, and several months ago he had a spell of sickness which caused him to fear he would not recover. Because of his illness, it is stated Capt. Williams gave him details that he thought might be the means of making work easier and assist him in getting well. He was detailed at the

## Davis had never been before the trial board on charges. He was regarded as an efficient and courageous officer. Brother Member of Force.

north end of Highway bridge and

the police station

District committee business will be civen a setback by the proposal to contene the House daily at 11 o'clock. The rule of the committee is to adjourn promptly at ten minutes of the time the doubt meets. The committee is called ogether generally at 10:30 o'clock, which allows only twenty minutes for the today are President Wilson a cordial invitation to meet with the deceased, is a member of the police force, and Thomas Davis, another brother is in the employ of the Capital day, April 24. The President said that the deceased was worth fully \$40,000. James A. Davis, a brother of the brother, is in the employ of the Capital Coroner Nevitt made an investigation and gave a certificate of suicide. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but it is probable that the Policemen's Association will have charge of them.

## BENT ON KEEPING PEACE.

Austria-Hungary Opposed to Break With U. S. Over Submarines. LONDON, April 17 .- The Budapest correspondent of the Morning Post sends the following:

"The negotiations between United States and Germany are being eagerly followed in Austria-Hungary Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier is vehemently opposing any policy ikely to lead to a rupture with the inited States.

"The question was discussed dur-ing the past week by the Austrian and Hungarian delegates who met at Budapest to continue the Ausgleich nego-iations, and a decision was reached to ake certain definite steps in Berlin "Moreover, it is stated, should a break occur Austria-Hungary will take no cognizance of it and will endeavor to continue friendly relations with the United States,"

## VILLA DEATH REPORT REGARDED DOUBTFUL BY OFFICIALS OF U.S.

## SKEPTICISM GROWS NO CONFIRMATION IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES FROM MEXICO YET

dence to Story as Time Goes By.

**MEXICAN AMBASSADOR AWAITING VERIFICATION** 

Remains Were Due to Arrive at Difficulty Will Be Had in Making Chihuahua Last Night, But Did Not Do So.

Although twenty-four hours have passed since Mexican ad- Confirmation of Mexican reports body of Francisco Villa, the been exhumed at San Francisco Washington government has re- Borja and was being brought to ceived as yet no information on Chihuahua City was still lacking the subject from its representa- at the headquarters of the de facto tives in Mexico, civil or military. government at Juarez today.

Administration officials grow more doubtful of the truth of the the Juarez garrison, awaited in report as time passes without formation from official sources confirmation.

### No Information at Embassy.

The body said to be that of Villa was special train some time last silent on the subject. ever that the consul had not even forwhich must be circulating in Chihua-

out additional information on the subject today. The last report from Con sul Garcia said he was seeking confirmation of the reports transmitted by railway telegraph operators in the region where the body is said to have been found, Apparently he had not been successful, and the embassy's advices

#### mediately sent to President Wilson Department Officials Silent.

State and War Department officials re he shot was fired.

Mrs. Davis went downstairs and was shing's report of the Parral incident, preparing breakfast when she suddenly which is in contradiction of the version heard the report of a pistol shot. Her transmitted by Gen. Carranza to suphusband had discharged the weapon port his suggestion that American troops that he long had carried while on duty, and the bullet had penetrated the brain, rendering him unconscious.

Davis was a member of Capt. George H. Williams' command in the fourth process of the command of the brain of the command in the fourth and effort to avoid a class with the defacts government forces.

> It was indicated at the State Department that further details would be which is thirty miles by trail south of sought from the American officers be-Fore a reply would be sent to Gen.
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> Sarranza. Secretary Lansing planned originally to deal with the Parral in-

#### matic grounds. Reply Is Being Prepared.

outline the terms under which the United States will discuss withdrawal of its forces with the de facto government, and unless reports of Villa's death are confirmed no change in the death are confirmed no change in the program will be made at this time. It was reasserted today that should the body be identified as that of Villa the expedition would come out of Mexico at once. No instructions have yet been sent to Consul Letcher or Gen. Police department records show that Pershing, however, as to the identification to be required. None will go for ward until these officials transmit some

report.

Latest developments in the situation were read with keen interest by congressmen, who realized that the death of Villa would end all further diplomatic negotiations over Carranza's pro-posal for a withdrawal of the Amercan forces in Mexico.

## DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate: Met at noon.

Judiciary committee failed to reach any conclusion on nomination of Louis D. Brandels to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Senator Newlands submitted recommendations of President and cabinet officers as amend-ment to rivers and harbors bill. Debate resumed on army reor-ganization bill. Agriculture committee urged federal trade commission to supervise distribution of sisal held at Yucatan.

House: Met at noon.
Disposed of unanimous consent calendar business.

Speeding tactics of House lead-ers diminish chances of District legislation.

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

Washington Gives Less Cre- Body Fails to Arrive at Cusihuiriachic Today, as Expected.

> **CONSUL IS CONFIDENT** IN SPITE OF THE DELAY

Ider.tification Even if Bandit's Remains Are Found.

EL PASO, Tex., April 17 .vices told of the finding of the that Francisco Villa's body had

Gabriel Gavira, commander of that, would dispel any question of doubt over the reports of the findings of the bandit's body, but the sed to have reached Chihuahua Mexican telegraph lines were

## Consul Garcia Is Confident.

American people. A dispatch was received vira, commander of the Juarez garrison,

in the cable and telegraphic transmission of the Mexico City dispatch. Consul Garcia's information was that the body of Villa had been exhumed at San Francisco Borja and was being brought into Cugihuiriachic, where it was to be sent on a special train to Chihuahua City.

Official word from Washington that the United States troops would be immediately withdrawn from Mexico if Villa was dead will undoubtedly result in expediting the efforts of the de facto government to ascertain the truth of the reports of the locating of Villa's body.

Expect Delay in Identification. If the supposed body of the bandit is still interred at San Francisco Borja, as stated in the latest Mexico City advices in will likely be many days before an identification can be made unless the Mexican government accepts as final the identification made by Carranza officers now in the vicinity of San Francisco Borja,

Cushuiriacide.

Identification of the body at this time may prove baffling. According to the reports from Mexico City, Villa has been dead over two weeks, and physical observer by ical changes may be such as to pre-clude as positive proof that the dead man was Villa. Mexican officials her-said that the United States government Reply Is Being Prepared.

The reply to the diplomatic note was still in preparation early today. It will officials. A number of newspaper correspond-

A number of newspaper correspondents and a few other Americans left here early today for Chihuahua in the hope that the story of the finding of Villa's body was true. Several other Americans, who at first had intended to go, abandoned the trip, some through skepticism and others because of rioting that was reported here to have oc-curred in the Mexican state capital during the last two days.

#### Origin of Latest Villa Story. That Francisco Villa is dead and his

ody, disinterred some days after his burial, is in possession of the Carranza troops, was the tenor of a series of telegraphic messages received in Juarez esterday by the Mexican officials. For more than a week reports that Villa had died from wounds have been current both here and in Juarez. Yesterday's accounts were the most circumstantial and apparently reliable yet received. They were accepted with reserve by American officials, including Brig. Gen. George Bell, but the Mexican officials expressed confidence in their reliability. The messages, in the order in which they were received, were as follows:

in which they were received, were as follows:

"The dispatcher of the Mexican Northwestern railroad at Juarez reported to Gen. Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez, that he had heard a conversation on the telegraph wire to the effect that Villa's body was in the hands of the Carranza troops.

"Gen. Gavira notified Consul Andres Garcia here, who rushed messages to the telegraph operators at Madera and Cusihuiriachic asking for confirmation.

"The Madera and Cusihuiriachic operators answered confirming the report and stating the body was being taken to Chihuahua.

to Chihuahua.

"The telegraph operator at San Antonio, fifty miles west of Chihuahua, telegraphed Consul Garcia that Villa's body was in possession of Col. Carlos Carranza, nephew of Gen. Carranza, who was taking it in a special train to Chihuahua."

#### No Answer to Telegrams. In reply to these messages telegrams

were sent to the Carranza generals in the field and to officials in Mexico City.